

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of T.L.A., Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TIA ALSTON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JOSEPH RICE,

Respondent.

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No. 234517

Ingham Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-038620-NA

Before: White, P.J., and Neff and Jansen, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(i), (j), and (l). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Respondent-appellant's argument that she was denied her due process rights is without merit. Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Kathleen Jansen